Amendment No. 1 to HB1134

<u>Casada</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 818*

House Bill No. 1134

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104(b)(1) and (b)(2), are amended by deleting the language "mental retardation" wherever it occurs and by substituting instead the language "intellectual disability", and deleting the word "retardation" and substituting instead the word "disability".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-107(a)(14), is amended by deleting the language "Mental retardation" and by substituting instead the language "Intellectual disability".

SECTION 3. For purposes of each provision amended by this act, a reference to intellectual disability shall be considered to refer to mental retardation, as defined by that provision on the day before the date of enactment of this act.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to alter or otherwise affect the eligibility for services or the rights or responsibilities of individuals covered by the provision on the day before the date of enactment of this act.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.